



## Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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### **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS GRANTS APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE OF PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

At its quarterly meeting on June 4 and 5, 2004, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners ratified licensure of 121 physicians, 12 physician assistants, and 40 respiratory therapists, and interviewed 38 applicants who were requested to personally appear.

Of the 38 personal appearances (37 physicians and 1 physician assistant), the Board denied the applications of 2 physicians:

**James L. Flowers, M.D.**

The Board denied the application of James L. Flowers, M.D., pursuant to NRS 630.301(3), based upon the history of disciplinary action and restrictions upon his Wisconsin medical license.

**Jeffrey J. Joyce, M.D.**

The Board denied the application of Jeffrey J. Joyce, M.D., pursuant to NRS 630.301(3,) based upon disciplinary action taken against his Iowa license to practice medicine.

Of the 36 remaining applicants who personally appeared, 1 physician withdrew his application, the Board granted unrestricted licenses to 24 physicians, special purpose licenses to 2 physicians, licenses limited to the practice of administrative medicine to 2 physicians, and limited licenses to enter a residency training program at the University of Nevada School of Medicine to 6 physicians. The Board declined to exercise its statutory discretion to grant medical licensure by endorsement to 4 physicians. The physician assistant was granted her license.

Since January 1, 2004, the Board has licensed 229 physicians, including those licensed at the June Board meeting, but excluding those recent applicants who have additional requirements to fulfill before they can be licensed, such as submission of an appropriate visa, or successfully passing a peer review.

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